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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Widner et al.

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Examiner: M. Monshipouri

For: Methods For Producing A Polypeptide In A Bacillus Cell

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **March 9, 2006**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of **3 months** from **June 10, 2006** to **September 9, 2006**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$950.00**.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$950.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 31, 2006

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